

**Brightlingsea Winterfest Art & Craft Workshops at Brightlingsea Sailing Club Waterside, Brightlingsea, Colchester CO7 0DY
Sunday 24th February 2019 10am till 4pm**

- * A fun, relaxing & enjoyable day of creative activity, with a wide choice of media to play with
- * Workshops guided by local friendly artists
- * Participants need no previous experience or ability, just a willingness to have a go!
Children are welcome but required to have adult support for workshops please

Arts & Crafts from participating artists will also be on display & for sale

* All welcome to drop by, there will be a pop-up café at the Sailing Club, offering savoury and sweet delights, run by volunteers, open all day! All proceeds from the café will go to the WINTERFEST fund for wellbeing

Brightlingsea Beach School activities available for younger children (confident walking -8yrs) parents to accompany. Please wear wellies (adults and children) and waterproofs for children, wrap up warm!

Times : 10-11am and 1130-1230, booking preferred but not essential contact Juliette Heppell 07977477556 Juliette@heppell.net

Disabled access and toilet available, easy parking at the venue – please let us know in advance of extra support needed.

PLEASE NOTE : To avoid disappointment, booking is advisable to take part in all art and craft workshops.

To secure your place, please contact: Nicky Sheales tel 01206 306324

We have endeavoured to keep costs as low as possible just to cover the materials you will use in each workshop. Artists are kindly donating their time.

Choose from:

Nautical Ropework with Rachel Richards

AM & PM -1000am-12pm and 1-2 pm there will be 6 x 30 min workshops (1000-1030,1030-11,11-1130,1130-12,1-130 & 130-2)

Choose to make either a dragonfly key ring £2 pp or make a coaster bowl £3 pp. Suitable for all ages, 7yrs +

Bookings: Nicky Sheales tel 01206 306324

Contact Rachel Richards rachelarichards@outlook.com for any further information.

Monotype Printmaking with Judith White 8 places available

AM & PM Two 2hr workshops either: 1030am-1230pm or 130 -330pm COST £4pp

A simple but effective form of print making where the image produced is usually only made once. Using textures & found objects to produce exciting results.

Suitable for adults & children 8yrs + (children 8 -10yrs pls provide adult to support).

What to bring: apron or old shirt, pictures of anything that inspires you and a plastic bag/folder to protect your work taking it home.

Bookings: Nicky Sheales tel 01206 306324

Contact Judith White judithawhite@googlemail.com for any further information

Making your own Paper with Charles Bran

AM & PM Two 2hr workshops either:11am-1pm or 2-4pm COST £5pp 8 places available in each workshop

Workshop & demonstration of how to make your own beautifully tactile handmade paper from plants

Suits all ages. Participants get to take home the paper they make! Great for your own art & craft projects.

Bookings: Nicky Sheales tel 01206 306324

Contact Charlie Bran charlesbran@btinternet.com for workshop details

Mixed Medium Art Postcards with Vikki Walsh

AM- 1030am -12pm COST £4pp Total places available 10

Selecting from a broad range of reclaimed materials, you will be able to build up layers and textures using paints, reclaimed paper, fabrics and trimmings to create your own picture postcard that is personal and unique! (Bring your own apron pls)

Ages 12 years to senior citizens! (8-12 yrs with adult support pls)

Bookings: **Nicky Sheales tel 01206 306324**

Contact Vikki Walsh maekandoo71@gmail.com for workshop details

Experiment with Texture and Paints with Julie Taylor-Lange

AM – 10.30-12.30 COST £4pp 8 places available

Working with Acrylics and texture. Level: Beginner to advanced (energetic, challenging, fun)

All materials provided, including:

Acrylic paints, paper, different mixing media (e.g. sand, glue) using many application techniques we all have at home such as palette knives, sponges, brushes, cling film etc. You can also work on a board canvas and take work home with you

Other Options (if you would like to set a goal):

Create a colour wheel

Create an abstract painting – based on tried & trusted methods

Still life detail – will show you how to focus on one object be bold and fill a page!

Please bring/wear: old clothes as acrylic paints do not wash out

Experiment with Colour with Julie Taylor-Lange

PM – 2pm -4pm COST £4pp 8 places available

Level: beginner to advanced (peaceful but fun, advice and guidance)

Working with water soluble media. This is *not* a classic watercolour workshop, but a session on how to be different with aquarelle pencils, crayons and pigments (not paints). An opportunity to enjoy & experiment with colour and forget the image: playing with soft and hard media, mixing colour and layering to enable you to create something joyful without necessarily having any art experience.

Learn warm up meditation techniques that help you to find a quiet space in your mind!

We make a warm up “scribble image” – as a team- then seek images within it that we can develop.

Please bring: Old shirt/ apron/ old clothes that can be stained and don't matter. Something to take home your work in.

For bookings for either of these two workshops contact: **Nicky Sheales tel 01206 306324**

More information on workshops contact Julie Taylor-Lange: taylorjools@gmail.com 07719 315888

Animals Pottery Workshop with Nicky Sheales

AM-Two 1.25 hr workshops either: 10.00-11.15 or 11.30pm- 12.45 COST £4pp max 8 places available in each workshop.

Make your own wise owl, perky penguin, frisky dog or cute cat or other animal of your choice with self hardening clay, suitable for indoors only (which you can take home on the day and later harden/ paint/varnish).

Suitable for adults & children 8yrs + & all abilities (children 8 -10yrs pls provide adult to support).

What to bring: apron or old shirt, images that inspire you, plus a box or tin to take your work & any spare clay home in without getting it squashed!

Faces in Clay Workshop with Nicky Sheales

PM- 2-4pm COST £7.50pp (including firing in kiln) max 8 places available

Make your own green man, sprite, sun, moon or other face of your choosing in a grogged (strengthened) cream firing raku clay, suitable for positioning outdoors. Your piece will be carefully dried & then kiln fired & ready for collection in approx 6-8 weeks. Suitable for adults & children 10yrs + All abilities welcomed.

What to bring: apron or old shirt, images that inspire you, any shells, leaves, textures that you would like to incorporate by pressing into the clay to make an impression.

For bookings for either of these two workshops or for more information: **Nicky Sheales tel 01206 306324**

BRIGHTLINGSEA SAILING CLUB

SUN 24TH Feb 2019

AM Workshops

11am -1pm Papermaking from plants

1030am-1230 Monotype printing

10-30am-12.00 Mixed Medium Postcards

1000am- 1115am & 1130-1245 Animals pottery workshop (air dry clay)

1000am-1200pm Nautical Ropework (dragonfly key ring or coaster, 30 min slots)

1030-1230 Experiment with Texture and Paints

PM Workshops

1pm-200pm Ropework Nautical Ropework (dragonfly key ring or coaster, 30 min slots)

2-4pm Making Faces in Clay

2-4pm Experiment with Colour

130-330pm Monotype printing

2-4pm Papermaking from plants